

The Store That Sells Woolltex.
Smoot & Jelleff
 1216 F Street N.W.

Friday's the Day---
 that we always try to outdo ourselves. Certainly we shall tomorrow. Many other great values besides these.

All of Our \$15 Linen Suits

TWO SMART STYLES—ALL COLORS—ONE STRICTLY TAILORED and made of fine heavy linen—skirt with double box pleat back—jacket with buttoned cuffs and buttoned waist—natural, gray, light blue, copenhagen blue, lavender, viceroy and black—also SAILOR COLLAR MODEL, very smart, skirt with pleat back—in natural, pearl gray, white, tan and copenhagen—all sizes in both styles—less than 100 suits in all. Choice.

WOOLTEX WHITE SERGE SUITS AT HALF PRICE
 Pure white, cream with black stripes—you all know that Woolltex means satisfaction.
 Were \$25.00—\$14.75. Were \$45.00—\$22.50.
 Were \$35.00—\$17.50. Were \$50.00—\$25.00.

WOOLTEX BLUE AND BLACK SERGE AND NOVELTY SUITS—Were \$25 and \$30—about 30 suits in all. Special. Choice. \$12.50

WOOLTEX \$7.50 AND \$10.00 SEPARATE SKIRTS—Blue serges and novelties. \$4.95

WOMEN'S TAN PONGEE, BLACK RAHAI AND NAVY BLUE AND BLACK MOHAIR SUITS—All strictly tailored models, well made, high-class \$30.00 garments—Friday. \$22.50

\$5.00 LAWN DRESSES—Sailor collar, with collar, \$5.00. \$3.50 to \$10.00—worth half as much again. Only a few of a kind. \$1.95

\$2.50 MARQUETTE WAISTS—Lace, with hand-embroidery in blue and coral. \$1.95

\$2.00 MARQUETTE WAISTS, lace trimmed and with colored embroidery. \$1.95

\$1.50 French Voile Waists, with hand-embroidery in colors—extra fine quality at. \$2.75

LACES, 3c, 5c and 10c YARD—Cotton, Tulle, in all colors, comprise the first lot; at 5c are All-linen Tulle and at 10c are the prettiest of Point de Paris Laces. See these tables.

\$1.00 BLACK LISLE GLOVES, 16-button length, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 7. \$1.00

CHAMOISIE GLOVES, 16-button length, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 7. \$1.00

\$1.50 BEADED BAGS, white and steel and white and gold. \$1.15

WHITE BRAIDED WASH BAGS, special. \$1.00 and \$1.50

\$1.00 LACE VEHLS, white, navy and brown. \$1.00

\$2.00 and \$3.00 LACE VEHLS, navy, gray and brown. \$1.50

25c NECKWEAR—Jackets, Sails and Dutch Collars. \$1.80

25c NECKWEAR—good assortment. \$1.50—\$3 for \$1.00

Our \$1.00 Princess Slip, meditation yoke, all sizes. \$1.00

One old \$2.25 Parasol, light blue satin. \$1.00

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EMBROIDERIES—Two Special Lots—Plaiden Edges and patterns—insertions 3 to 5 inches wide—edges 7 to 10 inches—for underskirts, children's dresses and waists. Lot 1 worth 25c and Lot 2 worth 10c. \$1.00, at 55c yard. EMBROIDERY REMNANTS of all sorts, special prices from our great May sales—less than 1/2 original prices. Per remnant—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

\$5.00 LINGERIE ROBES: ALL COLORS—\$3.95

\$10.00 and \$12.00 BATISTE ROBES—slightly mussed; lace and embroidery effects; all the materials for entire dresses; black or white. \$6.95

\$18 Black Voile Robe—\$9.00

\$25 Black Voile Robe—\$12.50

SUMMER UNDERWEAR—Women's Gauze Lisle Lace-trimmed Tights, 50c quality—35c.

WOMEN'S WHITE Lisle TIGHTS, lace-trimmed. 50c

WOMEN'S 25c FINE GAUGE RIBBED VESTS, low neck and sleeves, sizes 2 and 6. Friday. 15c

STOCKINGS—A Friday bargain to remember. Women's 35c Gauze Silk Lisle, with double garter tops, toe and sole, in pink, sky, tan, bronze, champagne and white. \$1.95

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Mussed Gowns, 50c. Mussed Drawers, 50c—were \$1.00 to \$2.00. \$1.00 Nainsook Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed—Fri. 69c

\$2.00 Lace-trimmed Gowns, meditation yokes outlined with lace. \$1.25

\$2.00 Skirts, flounce with lace insertion. \$1.50

Our \$4.00 Princess Slip, meditation yoke, all sizes. \$1.50

\$5.00 Silk Jersey Princess Slips, in pink and blue, sizes 34 to 38. \$3.95

\$5.00 Black Jersey Petticoats, length 38 only. \$3.95

\$3.50 Summer Messaline Petticoats, pink, blue and green stripes on white grounds—Friday only. \$1.95

STORE OPENS 3:30 A.M. CLOSSES AT 6 P.M.

The Bluestein Co.
 Makers and Importers
 F STREET, CORNER THIRTEENTH.

PLACE ON SALE

\$18.50 DRESSES OF STRIPED VOILE.....

\$17.50 DRESSES OF STRIPED INDIA.....

\$16.50 DRESSES OF STRIPED DIMITY.....

\$15.00 DRESSES OF STRIPED VOILE.....

DRESSES OF PURE LINEN.....

DRESSES OF STRIPED ZEPHYRS.....

DRESSES OF WHITE MARQUETTE.....

\$22.50 FRENCH LINEN DRESSES, COPIES OF IMPORTED MODELS, MOSTLY PAQUIN, IN NINE DIFFERENT STYLES, IN WHITE, DUTCH BLUE, APOCOT, JASPER AND NATURAL......

\$20.00.....

\$17.50.....

\$14.45.....

The Bluestein Co. CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THEIR MILLINERY CLEARANCE SALE.

EVERY TRIMMED HAT IS REDUCED TO LESS THAN THE COST OF THE BARE SHAPE, AND TO INSURE A SUITABLE SELECTION WOULD INVITE YOUR EARLY ATTENDANCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO OUR EXCEPTIONAL SHOWING OF LINGERIE HATS IN A PROPOSITION OF STYLES, RANGING IN PRICE FROM

\$5.50 to \$7.50.

F STREET, CORNER THIRTEENTH.

MAY BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Resolution Introduced Regarding Mr. Defender's Charges.

In the event that a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts is passed by the House, Representative Defender of Pennsylvania will be asked to explain how he came to make unfounded charges that favoritism and fraud were involved in the letting of blue contracts for the army and navy. Information forwarded to the House in response to a resolution introduced by Mr. Defender called attention to the fact that the House committee on military affairs is investigating the charges and determine what action, if any, should be taken against that member.

MONUMENT TO MAJ. ROWAN.

Resolution Introduced Regarding Bill in Senate to Erect Statue to Mr. Defender's Charges.

A statue of the hero of the "message to Garcia" incident in the Spanish war will be erected at the War College, if a bill which Senator Watson of West Virginia introduced today becomes a law.

The bill proposes to appropriate \$5,000 for the erection of a statue, in bronze and granite. The commissioner of the University of the Pacific, who is in charge of the monument, is expected to be in the city today.

The Secretary of War is to have supervision over the erection of the monument.

NO ASSURANCE GIVEN

Conference of Taft and Beet Sugar Men in 1908.

SCHEDULE NOT DISCUSSED

Support Asked in Regard to Philippine Concessions.

EFFECT OF CONSOLIDATION

President Warren of Michigan Sugar Refining Company Before House Investigating Committee.

A conference between Michigan beet sugar men and President Taft, then Secretary of War, held in Washington prior to the presidential campaign of 1908, was made a subject of inquiry today by the House sugar investigation committee.

C. L. Warren, president of the Michigan Sugar Refining Company, denied that any general sugar tariff schedules were discussed with Mr. Taft. He added, however, that Mr. Taft had discussed the Philippine sugar concessions and had solicited his aid in allaying opposition to free sugar from the Philippines.

Mr. Warren was examined particularly as to the relations of the American Sugar Refining Company to the Michigan company. He said he was in no way connected with the American company, except on special occasions, when he took part in negotiations for Mr. Havemeyer and associates in the accumulation of stock in Michigan beet sugar companies. He was asked to explain why an officer of the Michigan company two years ago declared to a congressional committee that the American company held no stock in the Michigan company, when such was not the fact. Mr. Warren said the stock held by Havemeyer and associates then had not been transferred.

Apostle Smith on His Way.

When the committee resumed its inquiry today, Chairman Hardwick announced the receipt of a telegram from Apostle Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon Church and a director in the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar Company, announcing that he had left Salt Lake City for Washington and that no sugar would be necessary to bring him before the committee as a witness.

Mr. Warren, who then testified, was asked how in connection with a statement made to the ways and means committee of the House two years ago by P. R. Hattaway, then secretary of the Michigan Sugar Refining Company, that the American Sugar Refining Company controlled none of the stock of the company.

Believed He Was Correct.

"Mr. Hattaway undoubtedly believed that to be the fact at that time," said Mr. Warren. "We had no access to the stock books of the company and the stock held in my name for Mr. Hattaway and his associates was not transferred to the names of American company officials until after Mr. Hattaway had made his statement."

Mr. Warren was asked concerning the conference on sugar tariff with President Taft.

"Did you come to Washington to see Mr. Taft for such a conference?" asked Mr. Hardwick.

"The year before the campaign I came in connection with an invitation from E. D. Stair and Philip McMillan of Detroit, to meet Secretary Taft at dinner," said Mr. Warren.

"At that dinner was the tariff on sugar talked about?"

"Yes, the Philippine sugar matters were discussed by the then Secretary of War."

No Assurances Given.

"Was there any understanding reached then that in the event of Mr. Taft's election to the presidency, the tariff on sugar would not be disturbed?"

"No, there was not," said Mr. Warren. "Mr. Stair and Mr. McMillan talked of no such matter, and neither did I."

"Did Mr. Taft give you any assurances that nothing would be done to injure the beet sugar interests?"

"No," the President wrote me a letter about the Philippine concessions and wanted me to help him," replied Mr. Warren. The witness promised to help, and said that when legislation came up the sugar interests were not opposed to the concessions.

Effect of Consolidation.

Representative Baker of California asked Mr. Warren if he considered the organization of the Michigan Sugar Refining Company a violation of the anti-trust law or laws of Michigan.

The witness said he did not, and that the company never had any contracts with any competitor relating to shipping prices or anything else.

"Are competitors in our company's plant within two or three miles of us?" said Mr. Warren, "and I would not recommend the investment of one dollar in them, for if we had no restriction, any competitor our people would go to sleep. Competition is the life of this company."

Mr. Warren told the committee that in consolidating the six Michigan companies the combined company and produced sugar cheaper and had sold it cheaper to the consumer.

COURT DECLINES TO SAY

WHAT LITHIA WATER IS

Sustains Demurrer of Defendant to Proceedings Under Pure Food Act.

When doctors disagree as to the relative size of a dose of medicine necessary to bring about a certain therapeutic effect it would be too much to ask a court to say how much lithia water may be contained in a water which may be called a lithia water under the pure food law.

This statement was made today by Chief Justice Cavanaugh when he sustained a demurrer made by the proprietors of Buffalo lithia water to a bill filed against them by the United States under the pure food law.

The government admitted the existence of lithia in the water in question, but claimed it did not exist in an appreciable quantity to bring about the therapeutic effect of lithia by drinking a reasonable amount of the water.

Assistant United States Attorney Poelle asked time to decide on the future course to be taken in the case.

Attorney H. P. Blair represented the owners of the water.

MAN AND WIFE HURT.

Both May Die as Result of an Automobile Accident.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., June 22.—Barth, chief engineer of the Perth Amboy water works, here, in a hospital today, is fighting his dying battle, fighting for life.

Both were injured last night at South Amboy in a collision between a local motor car and their own automobile.

Mrs. Cottrell is so broken and crushed that she cannot live. Her husband was pinned against the steering wheel and started by turning the wheel.

If he recovers he will be disabled for life. Nor man, his sixteen-year-old son, was instantly killed.

NAY CLERK CAUGHT

Edward Lee, Who Took \$46,000, Arrested in Buffalo.

OVER \$25,000 RECOVERED

Boast to Woman of Theft From Georgia Proves Undoing.

LAVISHNESS MARKS TRAIL

Startled Atlanta by Expenditures on Himself and Girl. Prisoner Is Cool.



EDWARD VALENTINE LEE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 22.—Edward Lee, accused of the theft of \$100,000 from the paymaster's safe on board the battleship Georgia at Guantanamo February 11, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Thomas O'Grady and two special agents of the Department of Justice. Twenty-five thousand dollars was recovered in a small traveling trunk the man carried, and \$50 in cash was found in his pockets.

When Lee, who was a navy pay clerk, disappeared government operatives trailed him from Havana to Atlanta, Ga., where he lived at a hotel under the name of A. W. Carmichael. They lost him when he went to Miami, Fla., from which town he went to Philadelphia and New York, and then to Buffalo. He was here last March, he says. While here he bought an automobile, which he shipped to England, where he went for a brief trip, returning by way of Montreal to Toronto.

Spends Money Lavishly.

Lee stopped at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto, spending much money for wine and entertainment, and there met a Toronto girl to whom he confessed his embarrassment and his intention never to be taken alive. That was to explain why he constantly went armed with his two magazine revolvers. The girl had to tell her brother, who then disclosed the secret to Washington, who notified two agents—Garbano and Pignola—who were in Toronto on some secret business.

Their inquiries showed that Lee, who came across the river to Buffalo under the name of Evans, registering at a family hotel. The government agents came after him and told their troubles to Police Chief Regan, who detailed Detective O'Grady, O'Grady picked up the trail through the baggage transfer company. He wished to take him without bloodshed, so this afternoon he waited until his victim was returning in an automobile from a spin through the parks with a girl. He had his men posted to intercept the car, and as a traffic police man checked the machine O'Grady hopped in on the astonished youth and slipped the bracelets on his wrists.

Prisoner Is Cool.

Lee was taken immediately to the police headquarters and searched. In a small traveling bag which, according to the girl, he kept with him night and day, was found \$25,000 in small bills.

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